

The Secretary of the Navy has dispatched an order to the commander of the Federal fleet in Hampton Roads to send the war steamer Connecticut at once to Aspinwall to bring to New York the California treasure—\$3,000,000—that will have accumulated there by the time she arrives out; by which time the specie of three San Francisco succeeding steamers will be awaiting her arrival for safe transportation from that port.

The marines on board of the Ariel, who were taken prisoners by the Alabama and paroled, numbered 138, instead of 120, as published in the telegraphic reports, and were on their way to California to form the garrison at San Francisco, and to fill vacancies in the Pacific squadron. They went on to California.

The Nashville Dispatch has the details of the murder and robbery of the Rev. Jefferson Wagner, a minister of the Presbyterian Church, in Davidson county, Tenn., on Saturday night. The outrage was perpetrated by seven men, dressed in the Federal uniform, who represented themselves to the pickets as a scouting party of cavalry, and having the countersign, they passed the pickets without trouble. They obtained \$400 from Mr. Wagner, and then murdered him because he could not find his favorite horse, which they demanded that he should produce.

The Washington Republican says:—"Rumor is again busy with a partial reconstruction of the Cabinet. It is now said that Gen. Butler is to be made Secretary of War, and Gen. Fremont is to command the army."

We have some additional news from New Orleans. Gen. Banks had promulgated a number of orders, rescinding, temporarily at least, some of those previously issued by Gen. Butler. A portion of the vessels and troops attached to Gen. Banks' expedition proceeded immediately up the Mississippi and recaptured Baton Rouge. The small Confederate force there retreated on the appearance of the Federal troops. The Confederates have fortified Port Hudson, above Baton Rouge, and a severe engagement is expected there. After taking this point the force will proceed up the river even so far as Vicksburg, against which an attack will probably be made in connection with Admiral Porter's fleet and Gen. Sherman's expedition.

The new Captain-General of Cuba, Dulce, seems inclined to commence an earnest crusade against the slave trade, which has been carried on to an enormous extent during the administration of his predecessor. Nine steamers, it is understood, are to be sent from Spain, especially to look after the African slave dealers. Other important reforms are also about to be inaugurated on the island.

The U. S. Government has granted nearly all the applications made for women and children to go South. They will be taken by steamboat, from Washington city, on the 7th of January, to City Point, on the James river. The applicants, it is understood, number six or seven hundred.

Four negroes have been brought to Fortress Monroe, implicated in the killing of a white man at Newport News, name not known.

A fire occurred at Portsmouth yesterday morning, destroying five dwelling houses situated on Crawford street.

Gold, yesterday, in New York, 132½.

Mr. Forney, in a recent letter to the Philadelphia Press, makes a prediction "that the Democratic leaders are preparing to sanction the Dissolution of the Union."

Among the passengers on board of the Ariel were Capt. Sartori, of the United States Navy; Maj. Garland of the U. S. marine corps, and others, together with one hundred and fifty United States marines, on their way to the Pacific, all of whom were paroled.


The decline in the price of rags, for paper making, at the North, continues.


Letters from Kentucky state that several French subjects who have suffered by the destruction of their property by the army in that State, have made claims upon the Government through the Minister at Washington for reimbursement.

The Alabama, when she captured the Ariel, was waiting to pounce on the steamer Champion, which was to have a large amount of treasure on board. The Champion, however, for that time did not appear, and Captain Semmes, not to be idle, transferred his attentions to the Ariel.

It is the popular impression that the Jews do not enlist in the army. The Jewish Record, published in New York, has a list of eighty-two Jews who were killed or wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg.

COMMISSION BUSINESS.—The undersigned having rented the counting-room of Messrs. Robert H. Miller, Son & Co., on King street, No. 67, is prepared to sell all kinds of goods or produce consigned to him. He will also attend to the collection of rents and other claims, charging the usual commission. Shop keepers and others can be supplied with **Crockery and Glass Ware**, at wholesale or retail, upon favorable terms, having secured an adequate supply, and a well assorted stock.
dec 15—law4w **ROBT. CRUPPER.**

 **WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.**—The steamer **YOUNG AMERICA** will run regularly between Alexandria and Washington.
Fare, 25 cents.
nov 12—tf **CAPT. E. S. TALBOT.**

 **ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.**—The steamer **THOMAS COLLYER**, Captain Samuel Gedney, will leave the wharf at the foot of King street, Alexandria, regularly.
Fare, 25 cents.
my 26—tf **SAM'L GEDNEY, Captain.**

CENTRE MARKET,

179 KING STREET,


BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND COLUMBUS.

THE undersigned take this method of informing the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that they have opened the above stand, which is both commodious and centrally located, where they are prepared to furnish their customers with

ALL KINDS OF MEATS,

including Fish, Poultry, Game, and all kinds of Vegetables in their season. We invite the patronage of the citizens of Alexandria and the public generally.

Purchases delivered to any part of the city, free of charge.
dec 20—1w **HYATT & CO.,**
Proprietors.

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nov 20—1m

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—I have just received, per express,
20 dozen fine Chickens;
2000 lbs. Harford county Buckwheat,
which will be closed out at lowest rates.
L. N. HOWARD,
dec 12 No. 175 King street.

LADIES' DRESS FURS.—Just opened, an extensive and well-assorted stock of **LADIES' and CHILDREN'S DRESS and FANCY FURS**, made expressly for our retail trade, by our house in New York, and warranted to be the best in this market.

We especially call the attention of purchasers to our **Russian Sable, Martin, Fitch, Mink, Siberian Squirrel, and American and Canadian Furs**, consisting in Ladies' and Children's Tippets, Capes, Mantles, new style of Fur Collars, and Gentlemen's Mufflers.

We defy all competition in this line. At the same time we bring in remembrance our stock of **Ladies' Cloaks and Mantles, Dress Goods**, and general stock of **DRY GOODS**, which is daily increased with the newest and choicest patterns of fashion.

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Washington, nov 19—3m

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nov 14—tf **G. W. KIRBYE.**

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CORNER KING AND ALFRED STREETS,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HAS constantly on hand, and offers to the public, an excellent assortment of **CABINET WARE, SOFAS and CHAIRS** of every variety, and on the lowest cash terms, which, for durability and finish, cannot be surpassed.
my 16—tf

CORN MEAL AND HORSE FEED.—The subscribers, having rented the mill lately occupied by Meade & Marye, on Union street, No. 49, are now grinding

CORN MEAL AND HORSE FEED, which will be sold, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the lowest market price.
nov 17—3m **DELAHAY & BROWN.**

F. G. SWAINE & CO.

HAVE just received a full and choice supply of **Family Groceries**, to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

No. 26 North Royal street, opposite the Market.
nov 8

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CHEAP FAMILY GROCER.

CORNER PITT AND PRINCE STREETS,

HAS constantly on hand, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, in barrels, half barrels, and kits; Salmon, Potomac Herring, Smoked Halibut, Smoked Herring, and Smoked Beef. Also, a choice brand of Sugar Cured Hams, for family use; Shoulders and Breasts, and a general assortment of goods for family supplies. Call and examine.
dec 2

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!—Just received, a large and well-assorted stock of **LADY'S FURS**, which will be sold low for cash. Ladies' Capes and Muffs made and repaired at the shortest notice.

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JOHN T. EVANS,
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